

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Code **ED**

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

The State Board of Education controls and manages all school bus transportation. (See §§59-5-90, 59-5-100, and 59-67-410, et seq., South Carolina Code.)

The State Board of Education shall assume no obligation to furnish transportation for any child who attends a grade in a school outside the pupil's district when the same grade is taught in an appropriate school that is located within the school district in which the pupil lives. (See §59-67-420, South Carolina Code.)

The State Department of Education shall have the responsibility for transporting handicapped persons, of lawful school age, to and from the nearest school in which a handicapped pupil has been duly assigned. (See §59-67-520, South Carolina Code.) The State Department of Education may authorize public school buses, under certain conditions, to be driven at a rate not to exceed 55 mph. (See §59-67-515, South Carolina Code.)

The County Board of Education may contract for all or any part of its transportation services and receive state aid on the basis of per pupil operating costs of State-owned equipment. (See §59-67-460, South Carolina Code.)

State Board Rule:

(See Transportation Regulations Section of State Board of Education Rules and Regulation Manual.)